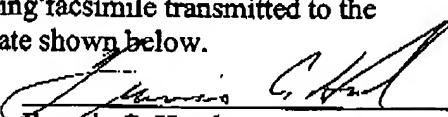


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Amendment

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 23, 2005.

A request for an Extension of Time to March 23, 2006 is being submitted herewith.

REMARKS

Claims 1 to 24 remain in this application.

Claims 11 to 24 have been withdrawn from consideration.

Reconsideration of the rejection of claims 1 to 10 is respectfully requested.

Claim 1 has been rejected as being unpatentable over Hill in view of Ozaki and